

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Examiner:	Abu-Ali, Shuangyi
Koji Yokoi	)		
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Application No:	10/517,463	Art Unit:	1755
)	)		
Filing Date:	12/06/2004	Confirmation no.:	1354
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Title:	<i>Porous Metal Oxide Material in Flake Form, Method for Producing...</i>	RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION	
)	)	DATED:	10/30/2006
Attorney docket no.:	SOHMEI.PT1012	Customer No.:	24943

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2006, hereinafter, "the Office Action." The Office Action set a shortened period for reply of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action, which makes this response due on or before January 30, 2007. The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remark/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.